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Brown City to Receive \$823,500 Grant for Development of New Manufacturing Facility

(LANSING)—State Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) announced today the award of an \$823,500 Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Community Development Block Grant for Brown City.

“The MEDC grant will be used for road construction, road extension, and water and sewer line construction to service the new Link Technologies facility,” said Barcia. “I am happy that MEDC saw the benefits of investing in economic growth in Brown City.”

Link Technologies is a manufacturer of molded plastic automotive products and components. The company expects private investments of over \$9,800,000 for construction of the new manufacturing facility and equipment.

“In these tough times, it is essential that our local communities are given the tools they need to expand their economic opportunities, especially in the area of manufacturing,” said Barcia. “This project is expected to create 100 new jobs for local residents.”

State Senator Jim Barcia represents the 31st Senate District, which includes Arenac, Bay, Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties. He is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, serving on the Agriculture, Environmental Quality, Natural Resources, and Transportation subcommittees.

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